

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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## **NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS**

Subject: Invitation to Bid

Project Description: Shotcrete Pipe Repair I-40 Between MM 67 and MM 71 Old Fort

Mountain

**County: McDowell** 

WBS Element # 47059.3.4

T.I.P. # I-5213C

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for shotcrete pipe repair along I-40 from MM 67 to MM 71 in McDowell County. The project will include pipe flow line restoration repair at 12 locations. The Contractor is to furnish all labor, material, equipment, and traffic control as required.

NOTE: The location of each pipe will be marked in the field. The contractor is responsible for a site investigation of each location.

The availability date for this project is August 29, 2011.

The completion date is June 29, 2012

Sealed bids must be received in the Division Project Manager's Office at 55 Orange St, Asheville, NC 28801 by 2:00 pm on July 26, 2011. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet included in the proposal and display the following statement on the front of the envelope:

QUOTATION FOR WORK ORDER 47059.3.4 – SHOTCRETE PIPE REPAIRS ALONG I-40 FROM MM 67 TO MM 71 IN MCDOWELL COUNTY TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON JULY 26, 2011.

Beginning **July 1, 2009**, any firm that wishes to perform work on Division Purchase Order Contracts as either the prime contractor or as a subcontractor on the project must be prequalified for the type work they wish to perform. Firms that wish to bid on these projects as the prime contractor must be prequalified <u>prior to submitting your bid</u>. Firms that wish to perform as a subcontractor to the prime contractor must be prequalified <u>prior to beginning work</u> on the project.

Information regarding the requirements to become prequalified as a Purchase Order Contract contractor, including the application to become prequalified if you are not already prequalified, can be found at the following website: <a href="http://www.ncdot.org/business/howtogetstarted/">http://www.ncdot.org/business/howtogetstarted/</a>.

If you are unsure as to whether your firm is currently prequalified by the Department by the Contractual Services Unit, a search of the Directory of Transportation Firms can be performed at the following website: <a href="https://apps.dot.state.nc.us/vendor/directory/">https://apps.dot.state.nc.us/vendor/directory/</a>.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights of 1964 (78 Stat.252) and the Regulations of the Department of Transportation (49 C.F.R., Part 21), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this notice will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, color, or national origin.

Proposals may be obtained online at:

http://www.ncdot.org/doh/operations/division13/notice/default.html or from Josh Wortman, Staff Engineer at 55 Orange Street, Asheville, North Carolina. Please refer to the WBS element referenced when making requests or inquiries regarding this project. If you have questions, or need additional information concerning this project, please contact Mike Penland, Division Design Construct Engineer, at (828) 251-6171.

Sincerely,

M.K. Calloway Division Project Manager

MKC/mp

cc: Mr. J.J. Swain, Jr., P.E. Division Engineer

Mr. E.A. Green, P.E. Division Maintenance Engineer

Mr. R.A. Tipton, P.E., P.L.S. Division Construction Engineer

Mr. B.C. Skeens, P.E. Division Resident Engineer